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## GARMENT STRIKE MAY PARALYZE TRADE

**Herzog Workers Head Walkout That May Take in  
30,000—Alleged Violations of Ten-hour Law  
to Be Investigated.**

Thirty thousand ladies' garment workers may go out on strike within two weeks.

The seriousness of the situation was admitted at several union headquarters today. The strike at Herzog's factory at Throop and Congress set the ball rolling.

"A wave of unrest and dissatisfaction is growing stronger each day," declared Elizabeth Christman, secretary of the glove workers, who were the first to walk out at the West Side factory. "Hundreds who could not be approached before are flocking to the unions. They expect us to make

demands on the manufacturers and want to profit."

Benjamin Slesinger, head of the International Garment Workers, is hurrying toward Chicago. He is expected Monday.

A monster mass meeting of union garment workers will greet him upon his arrival. He has prepared a schedule which compares favorably with that of the New York garment workers. This will be presented to the manufacturers of dresses, waists, corsets and ladies' white goods.

At the Herzog factories, where the trouble started, things are quiet. The union girls are picketing the building peacefully, although there are pra-